

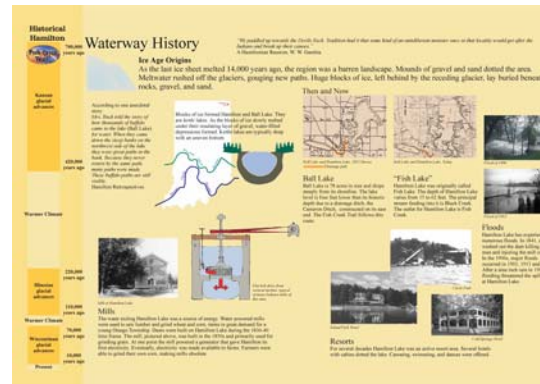
Fish Creek Trail

The trail provides many different opportunities for exercise, enjoying nature, learning about our environment and local history.

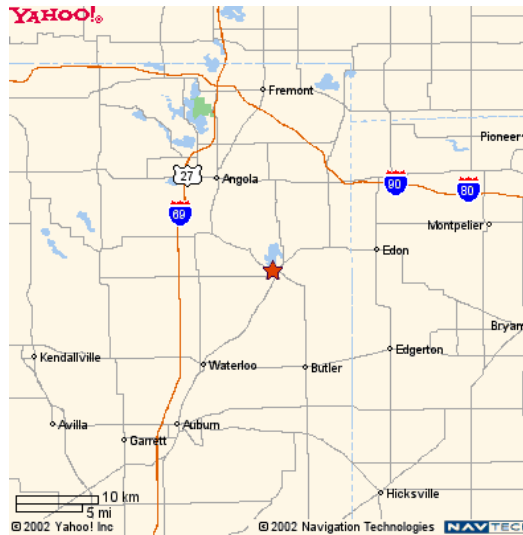
- 2.1 miles of crushed gravel trails
- Two bridges over Fish Creek
- Adjacent to ACRES Robb Hidden Canyon Nature Preserve
- Outdoor Pavilion
- Outdoor stage/classroom with seating for assemblies up to 160
- ADA compliant grade, parking & restroom facility*
- (7) Environmental Education Signs
- (4) Historical Signs
- Tree Identification Trail
- Restored 1 acre wetland area



Crossing at Bellefontaine Rd Entrance



"Historical sign example"



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Fish Creek Trail - “a field trip pre-planned”

Originally conceived as a safe transportation route for area youth in 1995 Fish Creek Trail has evolved into an extensive nature classroom area for schools in the Steuben County/Tri-State area. Fish Creek Trail provides teachers with 7 permanent education signs, a tree identification nature trail, and 4 signs about the history of this area. A pavilion/ picnic area and clean ADA accessible restrooms* provide every ingredient for a successful class field trip.

Speakers are available from the following services:

The Nature Conservancy

DNR District Biologist

Steuben County Soil & Water District



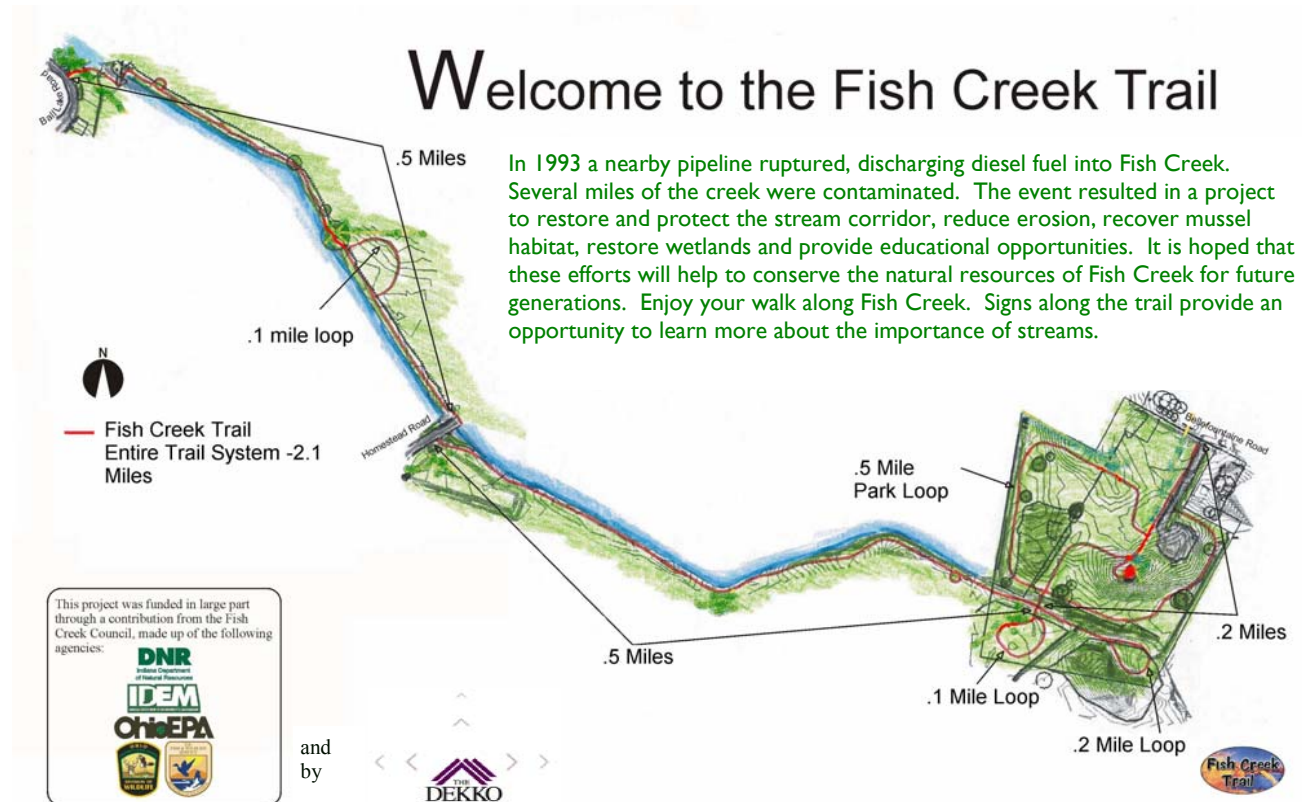
School event held at Fish Creek Trail



View of pavilion, stage and seating of the outdoor classroom.

Welcome to the Fish Creek Trail

In 1993 a nearby pipeline ruptured, discharging diesel fuel into Fish Creek. Several miles of the creek were contaminated. The event resulted in a project to restore and protect the stream corridor, reduce erosion, recover mussel habitat, restore wetlands and provide educational opportunities. It is hoped that these efforts will help to conserve the natural resources of Fish Creek for future generations. Enjoy your walk along Fish Creek. Signs along the trail provide an opportunity to learn more about the importance of streams.



* Restroom facility open early April to late October

